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**Richard M. Nixon**

Reconciliation was the first goal set by President Richard M. Nixon. The Nation was painfully divided, with turbulence in the cities and war overseas. During his Presidency, Nixon succeeded in ending American fighting in Vietnam and improving relations with the U.S.S.R. and China. But the Watergate scandal brought fresh divisions to the country and ultimately led to his resignation.

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| Problems | Policies |
| Size and power of the federal government |  |
| Inefficiency of the welfare system |  |
| Vietnam War and domestic disorder |  |
| Nixon reelection |  |
| Liberalism of Supreme Court justices |  |
| Stagflation and recession |  |
| U.S.-China relations (détente) |  |
| U.S.-Soviet relations (détente) |  |

What happened during the Watergate Scandal?

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**The Ford and Carter Years**

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| Problems Faced by Ford | Policies |
| Ending Watergate Scandal |  |
| Troubled economy |  |
| Hostile Congress |  |
| Cold War tensions |  |
| Southeast Asia |  |

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| Problems Faced by Carter | Policies |
| Distrust of politicians |  |
| Energy Crisis |  |
| Discrimination |  |
| Human rights issues |  |
| Cold War tensions |  |
| Middle East tensions |  |
| Iran Hostage Crisis |  |

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**The Reagan and Bush Years**

Identify the four factors that contributed to Ronald Reagan’s victory?

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Domestic Issues

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| Reaganomics |  |
| Health |  |
| Education |  |
| Cities |  |

Foreign Issues

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| Iran-Contra Affair (Latin America) |  |
| End of the Cold War |  |
| First Gulf War |  |
| Somalia |  |

**William J. Clinton**

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During the administration of William Jefferson Clinton, the U.S. enjoyed more peace and economic well-being than at any time in its history. He was the first Democratic president since Franklin D. Roosevelt to win a second term. He could point to the lowest unemployment rate in modern times, the lowest inflation in 30 years, the highest home ownership in the country's history, dropping crime rates in many places, and reduced welfare rolls. He proposed the first balanced budget in decades and achieved a budget surplus. As part of a plan to celebrate the millennium in 2000, Clinton called for a great national initiative to end racial discrimination.

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| Domestic Policy | Foreign Policy |
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